

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	8:06CR248
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	ORDER
)	
JOSE ARTURO LARA-SOTELO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on the motion of Jeffrey L. Thomas, Assistant Federal Public Defender, to withdraw as counsel for the defendant, Jose Arturo Lara-Sotelo [70]. Since retained counsel, Bassel El-Kasaby, has entered an appearance for the defendant [69], the motion to withdraw [70] is granted. Jeffrey L. Thomas shall be deemed withdrawn as attorney of record and shall forthwith provide Bassel El-Kasaby with the discovery materials provided the defendant by the government and such other materials obtained by Mr. Thomas which are material to the defendant's defense.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 27th day of November, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/ F.A. Gossett
United States Magistrate Judge